



Date: May 12, 2021

To: Food 4 Families Patrons

Food 4 Families started to provide food to families going through crisis, and then we found there was a great need for a full service pantry in Preble County. For three years at the end of February 2021, Food 4 Families has been the largest volume food pantry in Preble County. Due to local pantries in the area having more availability for patrons to get food, we no longer see the need to continue our pantry operations as currently established. We did it to meet a need, and meet a need we did:

- Over 500,000 lbs of food given out since we opened,
- 9,952 families served to date,
- 27,124 people fed,

And THAT does not include our disaster relief efforts or our Mobile Pantry!

As all things God does, there is a season. God has been dealing with us that it is time for Food 4 Families to change.

Effective June 1st, 2021 our food pantry operations located at 212 E Main St, Eaton OH will be closing, and we will begin a dedicated mobile pantry operation serving even more of Preble County. We will be publishing a monthly schedule of locations and times on our new website:

<http://Food4Families.org>

This allows us to be more flexible and responsive to the needs of our community. And... should we experience natural disasters, like the tornadoes that went through a couple years ago, we will be able to help our neighbors by bringing relief to the point of need!

So, THANK YOU to our Preble County patrons and supporters! The past 3 years has been a wonderful experience for us and we look forward to this shift of going mobile! We will continue to support and serve our community, while being able to provide to even more as God directs us. We look forward to seeing you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica E Maxel".

Jessica E Maxel
President of Food 4 Families